

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Robert Krupczak  
SERIAL NO.: 10/055,426  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 019287-0317331  
FILING DATE: January 23, 2002  
ART UNIT: 2141  
EXAMINER: Ranodhi N. Serrao  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

***Reply to Office Action***

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0317331).